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Re: U.S. Utility Patent
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For: **System And Method For Suppressing Silence In Voice Traffic Over
An Asynchronous Communication Medium**
Inventors: GUMMALLA *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.0430001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322;
- 2. Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44; and
- 3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In column 12, line 37, "up stream" should be replaced with --upstream--.

Support for this change can be found in the application as originally filed on February 15, 2001.

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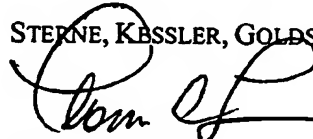
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